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Announcement 1224

**Attention Provider Types 20 (Specialty 170) and 22 (Specialty 079):**

**Age Restriction for Orthodontic Procedure Codes**

The following orthodontic procedure codes can be billed by provider type 20 (specialty 170, Maxillofacial Surgery) and provider type 22 (specialty 079, Orthodontia) for recipients age 20 and younger only. Recipients age 21 years and older are not eligible to receive these orthodontic services. Effective on claims with dates of service on or after June 1, 2016, if the recipient is older than 20, then the claim will deny with edit code 0212 (Recipient age greater than maximum).

<b>Procedure Code</b>	<b>Description</b>
D8010	Limited orthodontic treatment of the primary dentition
D8020	Limited orthodontic treatment of the transitional dentition
D8040	Limited orthodontic treatment of the adult dentition
D8080	Comprehensive orthodontic treatment of the adolescent dentition
D8090	Comprehensive orthodontic treatment of the adult dentition
D8210	Removable appliance therapy
D8220	Fixed appliance therapy
D8660	Pre-orthodontic treatment examination to monitor growth and development
D8670	Periodic orthodontic treatment visit